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In re patent application of: ) Date: November 7, 2005  
Robert A. Cordery et. al. ) Attorney Docket No.: F-650  
Serial No.: 10/714,802 ) Confirmation No.: 2960  
Filed: November 17, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 3624  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SORTING CHECKS ACCORDING TO  
A PRIORITY ORDER ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACCOUNT NUMBER

**STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

More than twenty-three (23) months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on November 17, 2003. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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